

# Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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## Pentecost Sunday - 4 June 2017

<b>Masses:</b>	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Joe and Mary Finnerty
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Bill Parly
	L. Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Mass for Examination Students
	K. Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Mass for Examination Students
	L. Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
	K. Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	L. Friday:	7:00 p.m.	
	K. Saturday:	8:00 p.m.	Patsy Markham
	L. Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	Patsy Staunton

Confessions: Saturday, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. in Lawrencetown; 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. in Kiltormer.

 An Induction Loop System has been provided in Lawrencetown church to assist Hearing Aid Users. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position.

There will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Lawrencetown church tomorrow (Monday) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and in Kiltormer church on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please give some of this time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Amy Rocke, Adam Rocke, Amanda Brien, Darragh Egan; Lawrencetown—Mark Kilkenny, Ruth Kilkenny, Hannah Kilkenny, Darragh Quinn-Moloney. Next week: Leah's and Claire's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Cathal Whyte, (K)—Mary Curley. Eucharistic minister (K)—Pauline Hanley-Lynch. Thanks to Ann Walsh who is continuing to serve on the Altar Society in Lawrencetown.

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday. The readings at Mass are Exodus 34:4-6.8-9, II Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€184.00 (L), €303 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€56.48 (L) and to the Clonfert Priests' Retirement Fund collection—€208 (L) (15 envelopes), €422.50 (K) (27 envelopes). I have sent €1,057 (L), €1,015 (K) to the bishop for Trócaire. Thanks to all who contributed, especially those who made very generous donations.

The Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for June 2017 are: **Universal Intention: Eliminate arms trade** – That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

EWTN TV (Sky #589). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *God's Footprints* on Wednesday, *Odyssey* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Birth of Jesus* at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. *Web of Faith* is today (Sunday) at 6:00 a.m. and Monday at 5:00 p.m. *Prophecy in Song* is today at 7:00 a.m. and Monday at 9:30 p.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. *Solemn Mass of Pentecost with Pope Francis* is today at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. *Defending Life* is today at 3:30 p.m. and Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is today at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: St. Thomas Aquinas* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *The Bible* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 p.m. *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* is Monday at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *My Country, My Faith, the Eucharist – Recovery from Addiction* is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *The Choices We Face* is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *Called to Communion* is Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Coffee evening on Friday evening for Galway hospice from 5 to 10 pm at Mary Muldoon's house please support.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Dermot Freehill and his family on the death of his mother Camilla Freehill. Her Funeral Mass is in Kiltormer Church today (Sunday) at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul, and please pray also for the soul of Michael Kirwan, formerly from Kiltormer, who was buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

Ballinasloe Regional Novena: 6<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June. Times of sessions: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day. (See Brochure for "Special Features"). Novena will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. ...Take time out ... to find inner peace and reconciliation.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat: Cost: €380 full board. Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Venue: July 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2017, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Contact: Helen : 086 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) The retreats address those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg. You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am to 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

If shopping in Tesco in Ballinasloe, please donate the blue tokens to Kiltormer school.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June until Mon 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Killian Darcy ☎ 085 1457444; Mon 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. until Tue 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Fri night 9<sup>th</sup> until Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. and Sun 11<sup>th</sup>: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 25, 28, 6, 8. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: The Gately Family, Mick Winder, Derek Kenny, Michael Heffernan, Carmel O'Brien. Seller's prize: Ollie Spain. House prize: Mary Kenny. The draw this Saturday for €9,100 is in The Beautiful Bird.

Sana Tansey is this fortnight walking the Camino for the University Hospital Galway Breast Cancer research unit. If you would like to support, you can do so at Fahy's shop Kiltormer or on line: <https://www.gofundme.com/breast-cancer-research-camino-walk-by-sana>

Lawrencetown National School's Sports Day will take place at the school pitch on Sunday June 11th at 12pm. Entrance fee is €5 for adults and children are free. Lots of fun and prizes on the day.

Lawrencetown National School are holding a clothes collection to raise funds to purchase new laptops. The last day to drop clothes to the school is Tuesday June 13th. Thank you to everyone that has supported the collection.

First Aid Defib CPR training – anyone interested in doing same contact Doreen at 086 3746670. Cost €35.

The Lawrencetown Community Development Group are looking for volunteers to help out on Saturday 10th June at 9.30am till 13.00 to do tidy towns works, general village tidying and housekeeping ....we may even spruce things up with a lick of paint! The tidy towns competition starts mid-June so we want to have everything looking as fresh as possible. If you can't make the 10th but can volunteer another day then just let us know! Thanks so much to everyone whom has helped so far!

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. They have a permit for Kiltormer. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service needs volunteers in East Galway to assist patients in need of transport to appointments. Volunteers must have their own car and insurance. All volunteer expenses are paid. Commitment for a minimum of two drives a month. For more information contact Rebecca on 01 231 6642 or email [rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie](mailto:rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie)

Lecture on "John Moriarty - epic visionary of creation's unity" by Prof. Michael W. Higgins from Sacred Heart University, Fairfield Ct. USA, in Larmor lecture hall, The Concourse NUIG, this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. His talk echoes thoughts of our Holy Father Francis in Laudato Si. Adm: free.

Bullaun N.S 8k road race takes place Saturday 17th June 7pm. Kids 1k run beforehand 6pm. All Welcome.

## Musings

Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood. (by Pope Francis in Intercom)